MAKING COMPUTING MORE PRIVATE
Recommendations

Before hospitals and providers make patient health information available online, there are a few things the library can do to ensure patrons have safer access to their information while on the library computer.

☐ Use software such as Deep Freeze, which restores the computer back to its original configuration each time the computer restarts

☐ Use screen filters/protectors to protect browsing in public settings

☐ Log in with library username and password

☐ Set computer to lock if it is idle for 5 minutes, requiring the patron to log in again with their username and password

☐ Provide locked trash bin for personal printed papers, which are sent to be shredded

☐ Set all installed browsers to never save login or "filled in" form information

☐ Set all browsers to "never save browsing history and temporary internet files"

☐ Consider having computers designated for health information access and place them in private cubicles near printers